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Mr. George Cunningham, AA
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Dear George,

Senator McGovern's recent receipt and release of Castro's brochure on attempts at assassination interests me very much. If it is possible to obtain a xerox I'd certainly appreciate it.

My own work in the area goes back a decade. It includes hours of interviews with Cubans, mercenaries and others with claimed information. Mine was the first work on the JFK assassination to suggest the possibility of relevance. (Not as a kickback, which I regard as a Department of Disinformation type operation. That line goes back much farthur than Jack Anderson indicates.) I would like very much to go over what Castro prepared to see if any of it correlates with my own work and files and to see if any of the same people and groups figure in it. Of course if I found I have anything I'd offer it to the Church committee. I know I have an account from a former CIA man, if the almost-successful bazooka attempt is included. (This man has since flipped. I interviewed him on tape in early 1968.)

My own work on Oswald in New Orleans and the unreported part of his activities there may have relevance. I'd like very much to see if there are any leads in this Castro preparation. He definitely was not part of the FPCC and his own operation using that name was no more than locally-printed literature, etc. I have interviewed a number of witnesses who had information other than the Warren Commission wanted of them as well as those the Commission avoided.

I would also like a copy of this if it is at all possible for archival use, to leave with my own files that deal with so many political assassinations. They will wind up in an educational institution. Also with this, if there are any available transcripts of conversations, including those dealing with Castro's opinions of JFK's policies, they'd be valuable. One of these could be his meeting with Jean Daniel, with whom he was when he learned that JFK had been killed.

If you cannot provide this brochure, I'd appreciate it if you could tell me how to approach the Cuban government in the most expeditious way.

Thanks for anything you can do.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg